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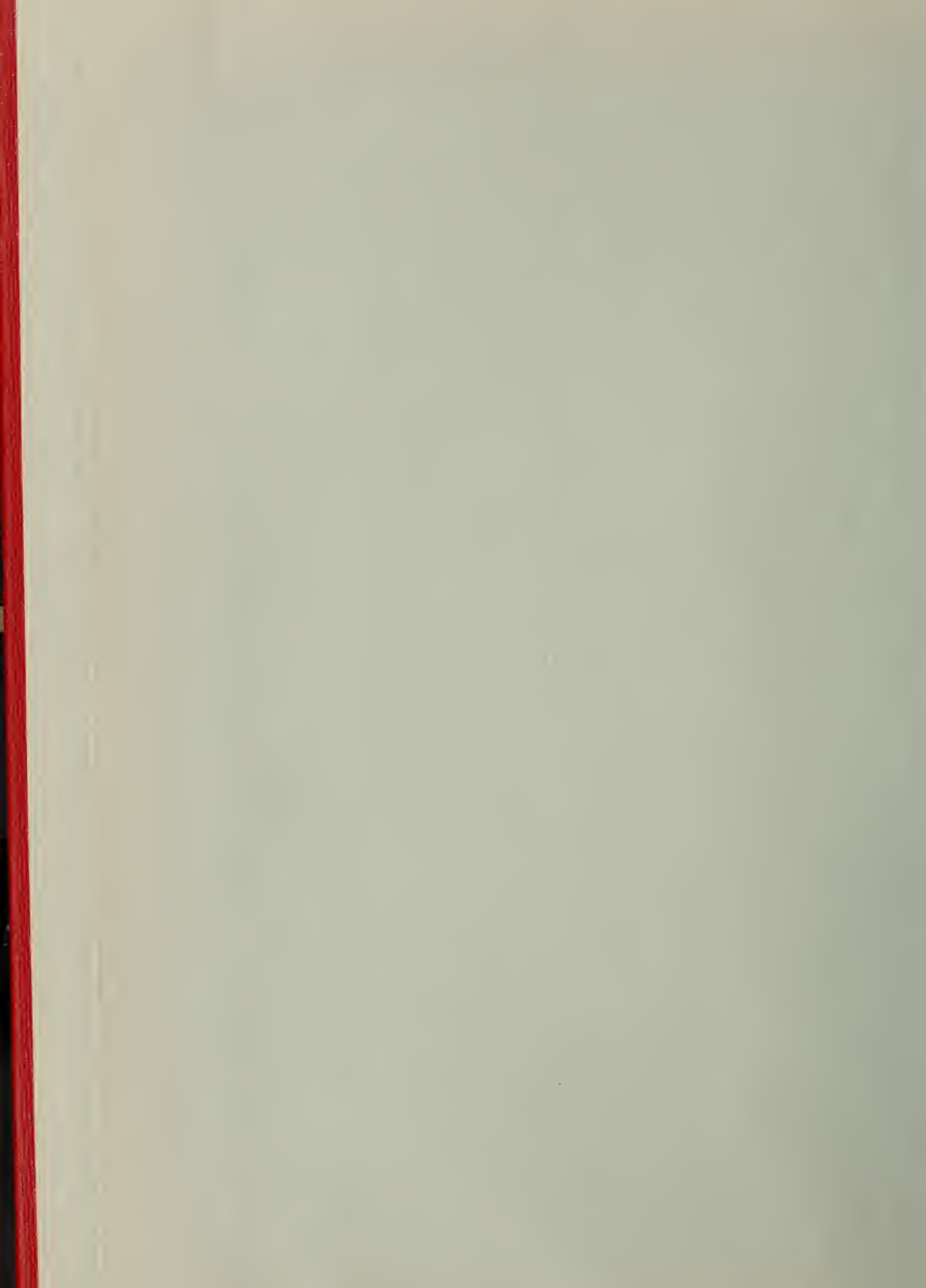
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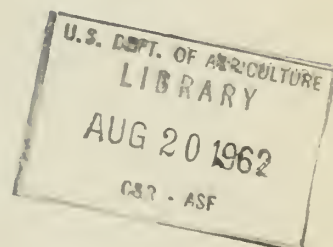
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The Open Contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis: : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	17,599	2,294	4,088	337	24,318
2	16,971	2,587	4,873	401	24,832
3	21,497	3,075	5,320	340	30,232
Holiday					
Sunday					
6	16,070	1,384	4,945	358	22,757
7	23,078	1,668	4,784	372	29,902
8	24,327	3,228	4,265	554	32,374
9	22,116	1,832	4,221	329	28,498
10	31,476	1,796	4,480	449	38,201
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	30,897	1,468	5,128	338	37,831
14	22,710	1,525	3,141	473	27,849
15	26,139	2,956	6,187	483	35,765
16	14,698	1,695	2,987	301	19,681
17	19,935	1,194	3,533	347	25,009
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	22,447	2,325	2,950	411	28,133
21	15,734	1,782	3,116	379	21,011
22	12,726	1,197	3,493	335	17,751
23	14,802	1,846	1,638	297	18,583
24	12,172	1,748	1,721	337	15,978
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	16,389	2,316	2,764	373	21,842
28	24,110	2,203	3,606	412	30,331
29	21,096	2,554	2,125	321	26,096
30	21,534	2,889	2,931	332	27,686
31	18,135	3,532	2,860	318	24,845
Total					
July 1953	466,658	49,094	85,156	8,597	609,505
June 1953	440,318	47,493	90,201	7,731	585,743
July 1952	302,463	46,426	108,187	3,609	460,685

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	1,646	6,961	4,792	2,375	1,825	17,599
2	1,469	8,383	4,478	1,769	872	16,971
3	1,981	10,051	6,844	2,240	381	21,497
Holiday						
Sunday						
6	1,957	7,672	4,710	1,307	424	16,070
7	1,761	11,703	5,985	2,170	1,459	23,078
8	2,335	12,248	6,635	2,177	932	24,327
9	1,954	10,877	5,925	2,136	1,224	22,116
10	2,084	15,037	10,096	2,891	1,368	31,476
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	2,010	13,393	9,678	4,028	1,788	30,897
14	1,429	10,175	8,284	1,990	832	22,710
15	930	12,919	8,564	2,263	1,463	26,139
16	571	7,601	4,494	1,241	791	14,698
17	650	9,299	5,863	2,575	1,548	19,935
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	618	9,622	8,062	2,958	1,187	22,447
21	352	8,151	5,049	1,332	850	15,734
22	1,091	5,381	3,885	1,655	714	12,726
23	---	6,377	5,414	1,320	1,691	14,802
24	---	5,588	4,141	1,367	1,076	12,172
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	6,778	7,338	1,415	858	16,389
28	---	10,485	8,922	2,737	1,966	24,110
29	---	8,043	7,836	2,448	2,769	21,096
30	---	7,551	8,606	2,684	2,693	21,534
31	---	7,336	7,186	2,120	1,493	18,135
Total						
July 1953	22,838	211,631	152,787	49,198	30,204	466,658
June 1953	119,426	157,164	101,737	43,673	18,318	440,318
July 1952	26,677	117,132	98,904	34,966	24,784	302,463

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1953

Date	: Chicago : : Board of : : Trade :	: Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange :	: Kansas City : : Board of : : Trade :	: Other : : contract: : : markets:	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	66,799	10,105	25,762	550	103,216
2	68,168	9,837	26,261	565	104,831
3	69,942	9,629	26,755	553	106,879
Holiday					
Sunday					
6	72,029	9,629	27,466	562	109,686
7	74,485	9,384	27,802	560	112,231
8	75,834	9,365	27,737	498	113,434
9	76,482	9,367	27,643	500	113,992
10	78,532	9,614	28,734	486	117,366
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	81,790	9,686	28,672	560	120,708
14	83,350	9,459	28,609	577	121,995
15	86,460	9,458	29,591	609	126,118
16	88,663	9,508	29,603	580	128,354
17	91,517	9,823	29,999	569	131,908
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	93,402	10,329	29,958	586	134,275
21	93,741	10,342	29,298	538	133,919
22	95,029	10,405	28,699	529	134,662
23	95,919	10,195	28,685	532	135,331
24	96,502	10,135	27,930	537	135,104
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	97,179	10,389	27,295	556	135,419
28	97,536	10,724	26,317	543	135,120
29	97,811	11,459	26,404	574	136,248
30	98,678	11,928	25,770	560	136,936
31	97,787	12,142	25,596	577	136,102

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	7,322	19,899	22,314	11,138	6,126	66,799
2	6,815	20,691	22,906	11,358	6,398	68,168
3	5,908	21,961	23,818	11,795	6,460	69,942
Holiday						
Sunday						
6	5,858	22,840	24,476	12,260	6,595	72,029
7	5,526	23,394	24,852	13,360	7,353	74,485
8	4,913	24,821	25,108	13,622	7,370	75,834
9	4,373	25,411	25,587	13,846	7,265	76,482
10	3,404	25,884	27,375	14,646	7,223	78,532
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	2,630	26,801	29,086	16,097	7,176	81,790
14	2,378	26,996	30,442	16,139	7,395	83,350
15	1,456	29,660	31,305	16,153	7,886	86,460
16	1,197	30,988	31,822	16,622	8,034	88,663
17	1,091	31,832	32,886	17,204	8,504	91,517
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	794	30,960	34,663	18,090	8,895	93,402
21	635	30,584	34,942	18,456	9,124	93,741
22	473	30,936	35,758	18,618	9,244	95,029
23	320	30,869	36,329	18,874	9,527	95,919
24	---	30,890	36,858	19,019	9,735	96,502
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	29,839	38,467	19,041	9,832	97,179
28	---	28,858	39,502	19,069	10,107	97,536
29	---	27,890	40,226	18,924	10,771	97,811
30	---	27,100	41,072	18,961	11,545	98,678
31	---	26,152	41,022	18,792	11,821	97,787

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
July 1953

Date	1953 September future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1953 July	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	194 1/2	210 1/4	205 1/8-1/4
2	197-97 1/8	212 1/2	207 1/4-1/2
3	196-96 1/8	212 b	207 5/8-7/8
Holiday Sunday			
6	195 3/4-7/8	212 1/8	207 1/2-5/8
7	199 1/4-1/2	215 1/8	210-10 1/8
8	200 3/4-01	218 5/8	211 5/8
9	197 1/2-3/4	215 1/8	208
10	193 5/8-94	212	203 3/4-7/8
Saturday Sunday			
13	193 1/2-5/8	209 7/8	202 3/4-7/8
14	195 1/2-5/8	212	205 1/4
15	197 3/4-98	214 3/4-7/8	208 1/8-3/8
16	196 7/8-97	214 3/8	207 5/8
17	198 7/8-99 1/8	215 3/8	208 7/8-09
Saturday Sunday			
20	200 7/8-01	217 3/8	210 1/2-5/8
21	199 7/8-200	216	209-09 1/4
22	199 1/8-3/8	214 3/8	208 3/8-3/4
23	198 1/4-3/8	212	207 3/4-7/8
24	198-98 1/4	211 1/2	207 1/8-1/4
Saturday Sunday			
27	197 1/4-3/8	211 1/2	206 3/4-7/8
28	194 1/8-1/2	208 5/8	205-05 1/8
29	196 3/8-1/2	211	206 3/4-7/8
30	198-98 1/8	215 5/8	209 1/4
31	197-97 1/8	217 5/8-3/4	209 3/4

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1953

Date	1953 July future			1953 September future			1953 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
July									
1	:191 1/8	189 1/4	190 1/4	:195 5/8	193 1/4	194 1/2	:202	199 3/4	200 1/2-3/4
2	:193	190 1/4	192 5/8-93	:197 1/4	194 3/4	197-97 1/8	:203 1/8	201	203-03 1/8
3	:194	192	192 1/4-1/2	:198	196	196-96 1/8	:204	201 7/8	201 7/8-02 1/8
Holiday :									
Sunday :									
6	:192 3/4	190 3/4	191 7/8-92	:196 5/8	194 7/8	195 3/4-7/8	:203	201	202 1/4-3/8
7	:196	192 3/8	195 3/4-96	:199 1/2	196 1/4	199 1/4-1/2	:205 7/8	202 3/4	205 3/4-7/8
8	:198 1/2	194 3/4	197 1/2-3/4	:202 1/8	198 1/2	200 3/4-01	:208 1/8	205	207-07 1/4
9	:196 7/8	194	194	:200 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2-3/4	:206 7/8	204	204-04 1/8
10	:193	189 3/4	189 3/4-90 1/4	:196 7/8	193 5/8	193 5/8-94	:203	200 1/2	200 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
13	:190 3/4	187 3/4	189 1/2-3/4	:194 3/8	191 1/2	193 1/2-5/8	:200 3/4	198 1/4	200-200 1/8
14	:192 7/8	190 1/4	191 1/2-3/4	:196 7/8	194 1/4	195 1/2-5/8	:203 1/4	200 1/2	202-02 1/8
15	:194 3/4	193 5/8	194	:199	197 5/8	197 3/4-98	:206	204 1/8	204 1/8-1/4
16	:193 7/8	192 5/8	192 5/8	:198	196 3/4	196 7/8-97	:204 3/8	203 1/8	203 1/8-1/4
17	:195 1/2	193	195-95 1/4	:199 1/4	196 1/2	198 7/8-99 1/8	:205 3/8	203	204 7/8-05
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
20	:197 5/8	194 3/4	197 1/8-1/4	:201 1/8	198 1/8	200 7/8-01	:207	204	206 3/4-7/8
21	:198	196 3/8	196 3/4	:201 1/4	199 3/4	199 7/8-200	:207 1/8	205 1/2	205 1/2-5/8
22	:196 1/2	195 5/8	196-96 1/4	:199 3/4	198 5/8	199 1/8-3/8	:205 3/8	204 3/8	204 7/8-05
23	:---	---	---	:199 1/2	197	198 1/4-3/8	:205 1/4	203	204 1/4-3/8
24	:---	---	---	:198 5/8	197 1/4	198-98 1/4	:204 5/8	203 1/8	203 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
27	:---	---	---	:199 3/8	197	197 1/4-3/8	:205 1/8	203	203-03 1/8
28	:---	---	---	:198 1/8	194 1/8	194 1/8-1/2	:204 1/8	200 1/8	200 1/8-3/8
29	:---	---	---	:196 1/2	193 5/8	196 3/8-1/2	:202 5/8	199 5/8	202 1/2-5/8
30	:---	---	---	:198 3/4	196 1/2	198-98 1/8	:204 3/4	202 5/8	204 1/4-3/8
31	:---	---	---	:199	197	197-97 1/8	:205 1/8	203 1/2	203 5/8-3/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1953

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1953 July	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	8,427	73	8,500
2	12,583	154	12,737
3	9,318	122	9,440
Holiday Sunday			
6	10,022	67	10,089
7	8,603	80	8,683
8	11,066	76	11,142
9	7,388	108	7,496
10	8,511	91	8,602
Saturday Sunday			
13	14,320	137	14,457
14	13,090	105	13,195
15	15,175	122	15,297
16	12,808	167	12,975
17	10,587	118	10,705
Saturday Sunday			
20	8,679	71	8,750
21	11,380	142	11,522
22	17,346	141	17,487
23	12,595	158	12,753
24	8,534	87	8,621
Saturday Sunday			
27	10,100	90	10,190
28	11,046	88	11,134
29	9,291	110	9,401
30	11,432	48	11,480
31	8,969	52	9,021
Total			
July 1953	251,270	2,407	253,677
June 1953	303,591	3,048	306,639
July 1952	229,685	3,216	232,901

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,118	2,740	2,197	206	166	8,427
2	2,966	3,891	3,020	1,470	1,236	12,583
3	1,520	4,148	2,624	582	444	9,318
Holiday						
Sunday						
6	1,925	4,090	2,839	735	433	10,022
7	2,316	2,734	2,434	557	562	8,603
8	3,880	4,015	2,610	285	276	11,066
9	1,338	2,456	2,370	478	746	7,388
10	1,870	2,649	2,923	542	527	8,511
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	2,391	5,004	5,989	579	357	14,320
14	2,620	5,738	3,690	558	484	13,090
15	3,509	6,953	3,627	505	581	15,175
16	2,964	5,078	3,848	504	414	12,808
17	1,927	3,422	4,401	521	316	10,587
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	2,028	3,061	2,973	289	328	8,679
21	3,065	4,414	3,024	246	631	11,380
22	7,344	5,901	3,078	697	326	17,346
23	---	5,428	4,912	1,054	1,201	12,595
24	---	4,340	3,010	728	456	8,534
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	5,720	3,460	389	531	10,100
28	---	5,732	4,063	637	614	11,046
29	80	4,859	3,402	450	500	9,291
30	5	5,160	5,077	405	785	11,432
31	---	4,213	3,771	511	474	8,969
Total						
July 1953	44,866	101,746	79,342	12,928	12,388	251,270
June 1953	143,364	84,399	59,509	10,484	5,835	303,591
July 1952	29,119	100,865	79,751	11,557	8,393	229,685

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1953

Date	: : Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953 July	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	47,093	285	47,378
2	49,149	298	49,447
3	49,745	300	50,045
Holiday Sunday			
6	49,456	307	49,763
7	49,611	313	49,924
8	48,654	335	48,989
9	49,338	321	49,659
10	50,531	304	50,835
Saturday Sunday			
13	51,078	310	51,388
14	51,897	322	52,219
15	52,518	317	52,835
16	52,294	296	52,590
17	51,046	325	51,371
Saturday Sunday			
20	51,301	337	51,638
21	51,398	334	51,732
22	49,380	338	49,718
23	51,112	363	51,475
24	51,605	365	51,970
Saturday Sunday			
27	52,507	355	52,862
28	52,925	360	53,285
29	52,880	323	53,203
30	54,821	321	55,142
31	55,494	324	55,818

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	14,169	14,190	12,088	3,975	2,671	47,093
2	13,532	13,907	12,919	5,057	3,734	49,149
3	13,479	14,034	13,179	5,167	3,886	49,745
Holiday						
Sunday						
6	12,944	13,834	13,450	5,154	4,074	49,456
7	12,500	13,961	13,718	5,218	4,214	49,611
8	11,225	14,238	13,702	5,188	4,301	48,654
9	11,098	13,796	14,208	5,517	4,719	49,338
10	11,018	13,791	14,870	5,831	5,021	50,531
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	10,150	13,973	16,113	5,761	5,081	51,078
14	9,654	14,708	16,586	5,807	5,142	51,897
15	9,082	14,826	17,118	6,019	5,473	52,518
16	8,379	14,735	17,504	6,093	5,583	52,294
17	7,647	14,098	17,386	6,191	5,724	51,046
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	6,701	14,634	17,918	6,278	5,770	51,301
21	5,121	15,117	18,882	6,282	5,996	51,398
22	162	16,724	19,804	6,649	6,041	49,380
23	162	17,246	20,536	6,755	6,413	51,112
24	162	16,854	20,911	7,109	6,569	51,605
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	162	17,270	21,221	7,176	6,678	52,507
28	162	16,921	21,841	7,292	6,709	52,925
29	82	16,982	21,808	7,263	6,745	52,880
30	77	17,399	22,906	7,346	7,093	54,821
31	---	17,485	23,565	7,249	7,195	55,494

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1953

Date	1953 July future			1953 September future			1953 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:156 1/4	154 1/2	155 1/4-3/8	:151 1/2	149 3/4	150 3/4-7/8	:146 1/4	144 3/8	145 1/8-1/4
2	:155 7/8	154 1/4	154 1/2-5/8	:151 1/4	149 1/8	149 5/8	:145 3/8	143 1/4	143 5/8
3	:155 1/4	154 1/4	154 1/4-3/8	:149 5/8	148 5/8	148 5/8-3/4	:143 1/2	142 1/8	142 1/8-1/4
Holiday			=						
Sunday									
6	:154 3/8	153 5/8	153 7/8-5/4	:148 1/2	147 5/8	148 1/8	:142 1/8	141	141 7/8-42
7	:155 3/8	154	155 1/8-1/4	:148 7/8	147 3/4	148 3/4-7/8	:142 3/4	141 3/8	142 3/4
8	:157	155 3/8	155 7/8-5/8	:150 3/8	148 5/8	149 7/8-50	:143 1/2	142 1/2	142 7/8-43
9	:156 1/8	155	155 1/8	:149 7/8	148 3/4	148 3/4-7/8	:143 1/4	142 1/4	142 1/4-3/8
10	:155 1/8	154 1/4	154 7/8-55 1/8	:148 3/4	148	148 1/4-3/8	:142 1/2	141 7/8	141 7/8-42
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:154 3/4	153 3/8	154 5/8-3/4	:146 3/4	145 1/2	146 5/8-3/4	:140 1/2	138 3/4	139 3/4-7/8
14	:155 1/2	152 1/2	152 7/8	:147 3/4	145 3/4	145 3/4-7/8	:140 3/4	139 1/4	139 1/4-3/8
15	:153 3/4	150 1/2	152-52 1/4	:146 3/8	144 5/8	146 1/4-3/8	:140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
16	:155	151 1/2	154 7/8-55	:147 1/4	145 5/8	147 1/8-1/4	:142	140 1/4	141 5/8
17	:155 1/4	154 1/4	155-55 1/8	:146 3/4	146 1/8	146 1/2-5/8	:140 3/8	139 1/4	139 1/2-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:156	154 1/4	155 7/8-56	:147 3/8	145 5/8	147 1/4-3/8	:139 7/8	138 5/8	139 5/8-3/4
21	:157 1/2	156 1/4	157-57 1/4	:148 3/4	147 1/2	148 3/8-1/2	:140 3/8	139 3/8	139 1/2-5/8
22	:158 1/2	155	156-58 1/2	:148 7/8	147 5/8	147 7/8-48	:139 1/2	138 3/4	139 1/4-3/8
23	:---	---	---	:148 5/8	147	147 3/4-7/8	:139 7/8	137 1/2	138-38 1/8
24	:---	---	---	:148 1/8	146 3/8	146 3/4-7/8	:138 5/8	137 5/8	138 3/8-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:---	---	---	:146 5/8	144 7/8	145 1/4-3/8	:138 1/4	137 3/8	137 5/8-3/4
28	:---	---	---	:146 1/2	145 3/8	145 7/8-46	:138 3/8	136 7/8	137 1/4-3/8
29	:---	---	---	:147 3/4	145 3/8	147 1/2-3/4	:138 3/4	137 1/8	138 5/8-3/4
30	:---	---	---	:148 3/4	147 3/8	148 1/2-3/4	:139 3/4	138 3/4	139 5/8-3/4
31	:---	---	---	:149 5/8	148 1/2	148 1/2-5/8	:140 1/4	139 3/8	139 1/2-5/8



Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange :	: Other : : contract : : markets :	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	6,869	527	17	7,413
2	5,311	382	10	5,703
3	5,995	206	11	6,212
Holiday				
Sunday				
6	5,226	303	16	5,545
7	4,779	237	23	5,039
8	8,321	394	7	8,722
9	9,522	178	45	9,745
10	7,157	355	30	7,542
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	8,866	297	41	9,204
14	7,089	316	6	7,411
15	5,465	393	21	5,879
16	7,190	316	47	7,553
17	6,088	396	6	6,490
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	5,406	607	29	6,042
21	6,300	423	76	6,799
22	7,452	255	29	7,736
23	3,483	437	4	3,924
24	5,922	300	78	6,300
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	5,660	617	14	6,291
28	6,773	399	16	7,188
29	3,643	280	15	3,938
30	5,060	302	22	5,384
31	8,367	590	70	9,027
Total				
July 1953	145,944	8,510	633	155,087
June 1953	176,782	7,624	729	185,135
July 1952	152,120	11,497	984	164,601

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1953						
July						
1	1,668	2,542	1,790	667	202	6,869
2	821	2,323	1,746	332	89	5,311
3	688	1,899	2,090	506	812	5,995
Holiday						
Sunday						
6	489	2,302	1,174	454	807	5,226
7	805	1,440	1,852	396	286	4,779
8	1,742	2,743	2,710	766	360	8,321
9	1,011	4,293	2,779	1,261	178	9,522
10	915	2,932	1,987	1,159	164	7,157
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	510	3,093	3,414	1,230	619	8,866
14	616	2,737	2,159	1,296	281	7,089
15	458	2,360	1,775	373	499	5,465
16	790	2,849	1,923	795	833	7,190
17	472	3,140	1,890	346	240	6,088
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	548	1,737	2,252	679	190	5,406
21	1,378	2,764	1,406	437	315	6,300
22	3,920	1,733	1,486	190	123	7,452
23	---	1,576	1,409	178	320	3,183
24	---	2,616	1,827	934	545	5,922
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	2,275	2,075	697	613	5,660
28	---	1,965	3,307	1,015	486	6,773
29	---	1,156	1,493	391	603	3,643
30	---	2,278	2,016	269	497	5,060
31	---	3,776	3,712	450	429	8,367
Total						
July 1953	16,831	56,529	48,272	14,821	9,491	145,944
June 1953	64,233	51,933	40,078	17,352	3,186	176,782
July 1952	15,798	49,188	57,157	21,128	8,849	152,120

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	43,208	2,422	263	45,893
2	43,328	2,355	263	45,946
3	44,066	2,338	266	46,670
Holiday				
Sunday				
6	45,036	2,348	270	47,654
7	45,324	2,322	265	47,911
8	45,305	2,283	262	47,850
9	46,500	2,289	269	49,058
10	46,215	2,312	268	48,795
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	46,458	2,364	268	49,090
14	46,517	2,366	268	49,151
15	47,142	2,359	259	49,760
16	47,480	2,322	266	50,068
17	47,643	2,334	266	50,243
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	48,764	2,421	269	51,454
21	48,585	2,441	207	51,233
22	46,804	2,420	182	49,406
23	47,121	2,588	184	49,893
24	47,577	2,582	215	50,374
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	48,575	2,604	225	51,404
28	49,067	2,669	233	51,969
29	49,450	2,679	238	52,367
30	49,327	2,717	248	52,292
31	48,461	2,929	218	51,608

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	7,051	13,212	15,246	6,224	1,475	43,208
2	6,793	13,279	15,427	6,309	1,520	43,328
3	6,639	13,562	15,797	6,556	1,512	44,066
Holiday						
Sunday						
6	6,425	14,009	15,983	6,661	1,958	45,036
7	6,161	14,061	16,297	6,830	1,975	45,324
8	5,619	13,785	16,826	6,994	2,081	45,305
9	5,216	13,716	17,785	7,561	2,222	46,500
10	4,749	13,287	18,066	7,829	2,284	46,215
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	4,588	13,003	18,357	8,047	2,463	46,458
14	4,220	13,310	18,467	7,966	2,554	46,517
15	4,078	13,444	18,912	7,990	2,718	47,142
16	3,856	13,429	19,197	8,062	2,936	47,480
17	3,690	13,510	19,391	8,123	2,929	47,643
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	3,493	13,686	20,192	8,346	3,047	48,764
21	2,836	13,485	20,521	8,591	3,152	48,585
22	565	13,734	20,683	8,615	3,207	46,804
23	535	13,843	20,794	8,669	3,280	47,121
24	305	13,527	21,190	8,962	3,593	47,577
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	175	13,621	21,869	9,155	3,755	48,575
28	20	13,596	22,466	9,325	3,660	49,067
29	20	13,540	22,400	9,461	4,029	49,450
30	---	12,910	22,633	9,518	4,266	49,327
31	---	11,669	22,703	9,616	4,473	48,461

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
July 1953

Date	1953 September future		1953 October		Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of	Grain	Grain			
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange			Closing Quotation <u>2/</u>
1953						
July	Cents	Cents	Cents <u>1/</u>		Percent	
1	73 3/8-1/2	69 1/2	Holiday	5/8	Premium	
2	73 1/4-3/8	69 3/8 b	70 7/8	5/8	"	
3	73 1/8-1/4	69	70 7/8 b	3/4	"	
Holiday						
Sunday						
6	73 1/4-3/8	69	70 7/8 a	3/4	"	
7	73 5/8-3/4	69 3/4 b	71 a	27/32	"	
8	74 5/8-3/4	70 5/8	71 1/8 a	3/4	"	
9	75 1/8-1/4	70 1/2 a	71 b	5/8	"	
10	75 1/8-1/4	70 1/2	71 a	21/32	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	74-74 1/8	69 5/8	70 1/2 a	3/4	"	
14	74 1/2-5/8	70 1/8	70 5/8 b-5/8	3/4	"	
15	74 7/8-75	70 3/8	70 3/4	13/16	"	
16	73 3/4-7/8	69 1/2	70 5/8 a	7/8	"	
17	73 7/8-74	70 1/2	70 5/8 b	7/8	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	74-74 1/8	70 1/2	71 b	29/32	"	
21	74-74 1/8	70 1/2	72 3/8-1/2	31/32	"	
22	74 1/4-3/8	70 1/4	72 1/2	15/16	"	
23	74-74 1/8	70	72 3/8-1/2	15/16	"	
24	74 7/8-75	70 1/4 b	72 1/2 a	13/16	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	74 1/4-3/8	70	71 5/8	15/16	"	
28	73 3/4	69 5/8 a	71 b	1 1/16	"	
29	74 5/8-3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4 b	1	"	
30	75 1/8-1/4	70 3/4 a	71 1/4 b	31/32	"	
31	76 1/8-1/4	71 3/8 b	72 1/2	1 1/32	"	

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1953

Date	1953 July future			1953 September future			1953 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:74 1/4	72 3/4	74-74 1/4	:73 3/4	72 1/4	73 3/8-1/2	:75 3/4	74 1/2	75 1/2-5/8
2	:74 1/2	73 3/8	73 5/8-3/4	:74	73	73 1/4-3/8	:75 7/8	75 1/8	75 1/2
3	:73 7/8	73 1/4	73 3/4-7/8	:73 1/2	73	73 1/8-1/4	:75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
Holiday									
Sunday									
6	:74	73 1/2	73 7/8	:73 1/2	72 7/8	73 1/4-3/8	:75 5/8	75	75 3/8-1/2
7	:74 1/2	73 3/4	74 3/8-1/2	:73 3/4	73 1/4	73 5/8-3/4	:76	75 1/4	75 7/8-76
8	:75 3/4	74 3/8	75 5/8-3/4	:74 7/8	73 7/8	74 5/8-3/4	:77	75 7/8	76 7/8-77
9	:76 1/2	75 3/4	75 7/8-76	:75 1/2	74 5/8	75 1/8-1/4	:77 1/4	76 3/4	76 7/8-77
10	:76	75 1/4	75 7/8-76	:75 1/4	74 1/2	75 1/8-1/4	:77 1/4	76 3/8	77 1/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:75	74	74 3/4-7/8	:74 1/4	73 1/2	74-74 1/8+	:76 1/8	75 1/2	75 7/8-76
14	:75 1/2	74 3/4	75 1/2	:74 7/8	74 1/8	74 1/2-5/8	:76 5/8	75 7/8	76 3/8
15	:76	75 3/8	75 5/8-3/4	:75 3/8	74 3/8	74 7/8-75	:77	76 1/8	76 5/8-3/4
16	:75 3/4	74 1/4	74 5/8-3/4	:74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4-7/8	:76 3/4	75 1/2	75 3/4-7/8
17	:74 3/4	74 1/8	74 5/8	:74	73 1/4	73 7/8-74	:76	75 3/8	75 3/4-7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:74 3/4	74 1/8	74 5/8-3/4	:74 1/8	73 1/2	74-74 1/8	:76 1/8	75 1/2	75 7/8-76
21	:75 1/2	74 3/4	75-75 1/8	:74 1/2	73 7/8	74-74 1/8	:76 3/8	75 7/8	76-76 1/8
22	:78 1/2	74 3/4	75 1/4-78 1/2	:74 3/8	73 3/4	74 1/4-3/8	:76 1/4	75 3/4	76 1/8
23	:---	---	---	:74 3/8	73 3/4	74-74 1/8	:76 3/8	75 3/4	76
24	:---	---	---	:75	73 7/8	74 7/8-75	:76 3/8	75 3/4	76 1/4-3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:---	---	---	:75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4-3/8	:76 1/2	75 3/4	75 3/4-7/8
28	:---	---	---	:74 5/8	73 1/2	73 3/4	:76 1/8	74 7/8	74 7/8-75
29	:---	---	---	:75	73 1/2	74 5/8-3/4	:75 1/2	74 5/8	75 1/4-3/8
30	:---	---	---	:75 3/8	74 5/8	75 1/8-1/4	:76	75 3/8	76
31	:---	---	---	:76 3/4	75 1/8	76 1/8-1/4	:77	76	76 1/2-5/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1953				
July				
1	6,083	148	25	6,256
2	4,534	46	2	4,582
3	2,008	88	1	2,097
Holiday				
Sunday				
6	1,733	19	---	1,752
7	3,042	17	5	3,064
8	2,519	79	4	2,602
9	1,815	29	18	1,862
10	2,522	35	4	2,561
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	2,599	28	3	2,630
14	1,940	25	3	1,968
15	1,611	22	8	1,641
16	2,716	32	5	2,753
17	2,017	43	25	2,085
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	1,729	74	7	1,810
21	1,295	21	4	1,320
22	1,828	39	3	1,870
23	2,632	14	8	2,654
24	2,940	86	38	3,064
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	5,133	91	14	5,238
28	5,714	73	11	5,798
29	4,626	74	8	4,708
30	3,422	90	6	3,518
31	2,150	89	2	2,241
Total				
July 1953	66,608	1,262	204	68,074
June 1953	106,488	1,251	500	108,239
July 1952	31,884	3,434	176	35,494

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1953							
July							
1	2,659	2,509	773	142			6,083
2	1,546	1,637	1,225	126			4,534
3	500	933	535	35	5		2,008
Holiday							
Sunday							
6	135	798	675	115	10		1,733
7	355	1,401	1,172	93	21		3,042
8	302	1,361	739	107	10		2,519
9	159	815	792	27	22		1,815
10	88	1,202	1,005	106	121		2,522
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	57	1,074	1,004	418	46		2,599
14	108	1,168	579	80	5		1,940
15	63	823	640	85	---		1,611
16	79	1,322	1,060	203	52		2,716
17	50	1,082	792	88	5		2,017
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	53	753	766	106	51		1,729
21	63	585	619	18	10		1,295
22	318	684	776	40	10		1,828
23	---	1,055	1,126	285	166		2,632
24	---	761	1,208	493	478		2,940
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	---	1,890	2,232	468	543		5,133
28	---	1,536	2,996	719	463		5,714
29	---	1,447	2,119	592	468		4,626
30	---	1,250	1,599	369	204		3,422
31	---	885	895	152	218		2,150
Total							
July 1953	6,535	26,971	25,327	4,867	2,908		66,608
June 1953	38,731	39,540	24,071	4,146	---		106,488
July 1952	4,639	15,305	9,947	---	1,993		31,884

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	14,973	425	89		15,487
2	15,035	380	90		15,505
3	14,543	391	91		15,025
Holiday					
Sunday					
6	14,607	389	91		15,087
7	14,630	392	92		15,114
8	14,612	409	91		15,112
9	14,739	400	108		15,247
10	14,910	406	108		15,424
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	14,780	424	111		15,315
14	14,723	433	113		15,269
15	14,905	429	108		15,442
16	15,414	440	112		15,966
17	15,703	450	131		16,284
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	16,206	481	137		16,824
21	16,382	478	139		16,999
22	16,663	500	139		17,302
23	16,722	498	136		17,356
24	17,294	477	105		17,876
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	17,522	497	104		18,123
28	17,545	526	108		18,179
29	18,165	529	110		18,804
30	18,350	571	110		19,031
31	18,350	589	108		19,047

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,868	6,754	5,080	1,271		14,973
2	1,345	6,879	5,509	1,302		15,035
3	790	6,841	5,589	1,318	5	14,543
Holiday						
Sunday						
6	619	6,995	5,674	1,304	15	14,607
7	397	6,994	5,888	1,320	31	14,630
8	365	6,826	6,093	1,292	36	14,612
9	292	6,744	6,373	1,292	38	14,739
10	231	6,649	6,602	1,279	149	14,910
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	200	6,683	6,514	1,243	140	14,780
14	168	6,630	6,560	1,220	145	14,723
15	139	6,751	6,600	1,270	145	14,905
16	112	6,939	6,932	1,279	152	15,414
17	103	7,005	7,138	1,300	157	15,703
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	120	7,154	7,413	1,316	203	16,206
21	98	7,196	7,548	1,327	213	16,382
22	222	7,301	7,619	1,303	218	16,663
23	25	7,212	7,792	1,374	319	16,722
24	---	7,135	7,886	1,586	687	17,294
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	---	7,114	7,839	1,637	932	17,522
28	---	6,824	7,878	1,811	1,032	17,545
29	---	6,877	8,074	1,987	1,227	18,165
30	---	6,756	8,254	2,023	1,317	18,350
31	---	6,615	8,369	2,014	1,352	18,350

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
July 1953

Date	: 1953 September future		: 1953 October future	
	: Chicago		: Minneapolis	
	: Board of		: Grain	
	: Trade		: Exchange	
1953				
July	Cents	Cents		Cents <u>1/</u>
1	135 1/4	132 1/4 a		Holiday
2	135 1/2-3/4	132 a		126 1/2
3	135 3/4-36	132 a		127 1/8-1/4
Holiday				
Sunday				
6	137-37 1/4	133 1/4 b		128 1/8-1/4
7	139 7/8	135 1/4 a		130 5/8-3/4 b
8	139 1/2-3/4	136		130 5/8-3/4
9	137 7/8	133 1/4 a		128 1/8-1/4
10	135 1/2	131 3/4 a		126 1/4 b
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	134 5/8-3/4	130 3/4 b		126 b
14	135 1/4	131 1/2		126 3/4
15	134 3/4-35	131 a		126
16	132 3/4-7/8	129 a		124 1/4-3/8
17	133-33 1/4	129 1/2 b		124 1/4-1/2
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	133 1/2-3/4	129		125 1/8-1/4
21	133 1/4	128 1/4 a		123 5/8 b
22	132 1/2	128 1/2 a		123 1/8-1/4
23	130 1/4-1/2	126 b		122 a
24	128 1/2	123 1/2		118 7/8-19
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	123 1/4-1/2	117 3/4 a		115
28	120 1/4-3/4	116		111 1/8 b
29	122 1/2-3/4	119 3/4		112 7/8
30	125 1/2-26	125		116 3/8-1/2
31	125 1/2	125 7/8		116 1/2

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1953

Date	1953 July future				1953 September future				1953 December future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953												
July												
1	:131 5/8	129 1/2	130 1/2-3/4	:136 3/4	134	135 1/4	:143 1/2	141	142 1/4-1/2			
2	:131 5/8	130	130 1/2	:136 1/2	135	135 1/2-3/4	:143 1/4	142	142 1/2			
3	:132	130 1/2	130 3/4-31	:137	135 1/4	135 3/4-36	:143 7/8	142 1/4	142 3/4			
Holiday :												
Sunday :												
6	:133 b	131	132 1/4-3/4	:137 1/2	135 1/4	137-37 1/4	:144 3/8	142	143 3/4			
7	:135 7/8	133 1/2	135 7/8	:140	138	139 7/8	:146 3/4	144 1/2	146 1/2-5/8			
8	:136 3/4	135 1/2	136	:140 3/4	139 1/2	139 1/2-3/4	:147 1/4	146	146			
9	:136	134 1/4	134 1/2-5/8	:139 1/4	137 3/4	137 7/8	:146	143 3/4	144-44 1/4			
10	:134	132	132	:137 1/4	135 1/2	135 1/2	:143 3/4	141 3/4	141 3/4-42			
Saturday:												
Sunday :												
13	:131 5/8	130 3/4	131 1/4	:135 1/4	133 3/8	134 5/8-3/4	:141 1/2	139 5/8	141			
14	:133	131 3/4	132	:136 1/2	134 3/4	135 1/4	:143	141 1/2	141 3/4			
15	:133	132 1/2	132 1/2	:136 3/4	134 3/4	134 3/4-35	:143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2			
16	:131 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2-3/4	:135	132 3/4	132 3/4-7/8	:141 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4			
17	:130 1/4	129 1/8	129 1/4-1/2	:133 3/4	131 1/2	133-33 1/4	:140	138 1/4	139 1/2-3/4			
Saturday:												
Sunday :												
20	:130 1/4 b	129 3/8	130 1/4 b	:134	132 1/4	133 1/2-34	:140 1/4	138 3/4	140-40 1/4			
21	:131 1/2	130	130	:134 3/4	133 1/4	133 1/4	:140 3/4	139 3/4	139 3/4-40			
22	:130	129	129-29 1/4	:133 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/2	:139 3/4	138 1/2	139-39 1/4			
23	:---	---	---	:132 5/8	129 1/4	130 1/4-1/2	:139 1/2	135 5/8	136 3/4-37			
24	:---	---	---	:130 1/4	128	128 1/2	:136 1/2	134 1/2	135-35 1/4			
Saturday:												
Sunday :												
27	:---	---	---	:128 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/4-1/2	:135	129 1/4	129 1/4			
28	:---	---	---	:124 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/4-3/4	:131	126	126 3/4-27			
29	:---	---	---	:122 3/4	119 1/2	122 1/2-3/4	:128 3/4	125	128 1/2-3/4			
30	:---	---	---	:126	122 3/4	125 1/2-26	:131 1/2	128 3/4	131-31 1/4			
31	:---	---	---	:127	125 1/2	125 1/2	:132 3/4	131	131 1/4			

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts, and daily closing prices of 1953 July future, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	1953 July future		
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
1953 July	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents
1	---	1,800	275 b-90 a
2	---	1,800	280 n
3	---	1,800	270 b
Holiday Sunday			
6	---	1,800	270 n
7	---	1,800	285 n
8	---	1,800	285 n
9	---	1,800	285 n
10	---	1,800	280 n
Saturday Sunday			
13	---	1,800	280 n
14	---	1,800	280 n
15	---	1,800	278 n
16	---	1,800	280 n
17	---	1,800	280 n
Saturday Sunday			
20	---	1,800	280 n
21	---	1,800	280 n
22	---	1,800	285 n
23	---	1,800	---
24	---	1,800	---
Saturday Sunday			
27	---	1,800	---
28	---	1,800	---
29	---	1,800	---
30	---	1,800	---
31	---	---	---
Total			
July 1953	---		
June 1953	1,800		
July 1952	27,300		



Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

Date	Future							All futures
	July	August	September	November	January	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1953								
July								
1	6,143	---	4,197	2,823	1,018	515		14,696
2	5,437	---	2,396	2,145	371	293		10,642
3	3,608	---	1,729	1,757	779	212		8,085
Holiday								
Sunday								
6	5,196	---	3,520	2,732	1,178	540		13,166
7	4,088	---	3,030	2,563	583	700	375	11,339
8	4,017	---	3,244	2,156	1,004	575	175	11,171
9	2,151	---	2,091	1,383	692	222	---	6,539
10	2,930	---	3,457	3,251	1,372	793	210	12,013
Saturday								
Sunday								
13	4,471	---	3,852	3,428	1,194	732	321	13,998
14	4,262	---	3,926	2,999	1,048	639	185	13,059
15	4,888	175	3,627	2,805	1,002	652	561	13,710
16	2,305	---	2,461	1,934	539	900	640	8,779
17	4,583	10	2,620	3,257	871	406	955	12,702
Saturday								
Sunday								
20	2,883	---	2,476	2,051	671	419	305	8,805
21	2,900	---	3,298	1,627	410	212	366	8,813
22	7,857	---	3,826	2,550	520	340	32	15,125
23	---	---	3,198	2,739	969	507	316	7,729
24	---	---	3,349	3,248	938	700	394	8,629
Saturday								
Sunday								
27	150	---	4,216	3,851	926	601	375	10,119
28	---	---	4,948	3,011	853	604	391	9,807
29	100	---	4,196	2,689	792	333	145	8,255
30	---	---	3,079	2,007	793	652	317	6,848
31	---	---	3,317	2,593	627	596	104	7,237
Total								
July 1953	67,969	185	76,053	59,599	19,150	12,143	6,167	241,266
June 1953	141,219	40	56,564	41,815	14,909	7,318	---	261,865
July 1952	26,679	---	112,742	58,931	13,852	8,722	2,464	223,390

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during July 1953 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1953

	Future								
Date	July	August	September	November	January	March	May	All futures	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1	13,554	185	8,276	8,425	8,462	5,950		44,852	
2	12,791	185	8,478	8,350	8,574	6,052		44,430	
3	12,150	185	8,458	8,181	8,645	6,069		43,688	
Holiday Sunday									
6	10,764	185	8,259	8,089	8,875	6,181		42,353	
7	10,359	185	8,331	8,445	8,810	6,309	375	42,814	
8	9,895	185	8,364	8,587	8,794	6,438	550	42,813	
9	9,709	185	8,389	8,613	9,014	6,518	550	42,978	
10	9,335	185	8,300	8,772	9,291	6,728	760	43,371	
Saturday Sunday									
13	8,494	185	8,550	9,310	9,566	6,867	1,081	44,053	
14	7,691	185	8,585	9,523	9,576	7,078	1,266	43,904	
15	7,089	10	9,490	9,342	9,662	7,232	1,752	44,577	
16	7,130	10	9,617	9,166	9,648	7,305	2,117	44,993	
17	6,057	---	9,691	9,165	9,734	7,325	2,737	44,709	
Saturday Sunday									
20	5,764	---	10,082	9,236	9,777	7,356	2,937	45,152	
21	4,736	---	10,229	9,395	9,815	7,358	3,185	44,718	
22	865	---	10,917	9,580	9,838	7,440	3,196	41,836	
23	790	---	11,159	9,846	9,773	7,495	3,305	42,368	
24	781	---	11,146	10,286	9,847	7,801	3,590	43,451	
Saturday Sunday									
27	631	---	10,791	10,491	10,079	7,973	3,835	43,800	
28	485	---	10,285	10,358	10,183	7,888	4,020	43,219	
29	220	---	10,935	10,927	10,269	7,869	4,037	44,257	
30	220	---	10,955	10,940	10,563	7,969	3,982	44,629	
31	---	---	10,735	10,978	10,471	8,042	3,952	44,178	

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of July 1953 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1953

Date	1953 July future				1953 September future				1953 November future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:
1953	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:
1	:279 1/4	275 1/2	277 1/2-3/4	:	:265	261 1/2	264 1/4-1/2	:	:259 1/4	257	258 1/2-3/4	:
2	:278 1/4	275 1/4	276 1/2-77	:	:264 3/4	262 3/4	263 3/4	:	:258 3/4	257	257 3/4-58 1/4	:
3	:276 1/4	274 1/4	274 1/2-3/4	:	:263 1/4	262	262 3/4-63	:	:257 1/2	255 1/2	255 1/2-3/4	:
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
6	:274	270 3/4	270 3/4-71 1/4	:	:262 1/4	259 3/4	259 3/4-60	:	:255	253	253-53 1/4	:
77	:272 3/4	270 1/4	272 1/4-1/2	:	:262	259 3/4	261 1/2-3/4	:	:255 1/4	253 1/2	254 3/4-55	:
8	:275 1/2	271 3/4	274	:	:263 3/4	261	262 1/2-3/4	:	:257 1/4	254 1/4	256 1/4-1/2	:
9	:275	272 3/4	273-73 1/4	:	:263 1/4	261 3/4	261 3/4-62	:	:256 3/4	254 3/4	254 3/4-55	:
10	:272 1/2	269 3/4	271-71 1/4	:	:261 1/4	257	257 1/4-1/2	:	:254 1/2	250 1/4	250 1/2-3/4	:
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
13	:269 1/2	265 1/4	265 1/4-1/2	:	:255 3/4	253 1/2	254 1/2-55	:	:249 3/4	247 1/2	248 1/2-3/4	:
14	:266 1/4	261 3/8	263 3/4-64	:	:256	253	254 1/2-3/4	:	:250 1/2	247 1/2	248 1/2-3/4	:
15	:269 1/2	264 1/4	268 1/2-3/4	:	:257 1/8	255 1/4	256 1/4	:	:251 1/4	249 1/4	249 1/2-3/4	:
16	:269 3/4	266 3/4	268	:	:258 1/4	256	257 1/4	:	:251 1/4	249	250 3/4-51	:
17	:274 3/4	267	274 1/4-3/4	:	:258 1/4	255 1/4	258-58 1/4	:	:251 1/4	249	251-51 1/4	:
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
20	:273 1/2	270 1/4	271	:	:257 3/4	255 3/4	257-57 1/4	:	:250 3/4	249	250 1/4-1/2	:
21	:271 1/2	269	270 3/4-71 1/2	:	:259	257	258 1/4-3/8	:	:252	250 1/2	250 3/4-51	:
22	:273	266 1/4	270 3/4-73	:	:258 1/4	255 3/4	257	:	:250 3/4	249	250-50 1/4	:
23	:---	---	---	:	:257 1/4	254	255-55 1/4	:	:250	247	248	:
24	:---	---	---	:	:255 3/4	252 1/2	252 3/4-53	:	:248 1/2	245 3/4	245 3/4-46	:
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
27	:---	---	---	:	:253 1/2	251 1/4	252 3/4-53	:	:246 1/4	244 1/4	245 1/4-1/2	:
28	:---	---	---	:	:255 3/4	253	255 1/2-3/4	:	:247	244-3/4	246 3/4-47	:
29	:---	---	---	:	:257 1/4	255	256-56 1/4	:	:248 1/4	246 3/4	247 1/2-3/4	:
30	:---	---	---	:	:257	255 1/4	256 1/4-1/2	:	:248 3/4	247	248 1/4	:
31	:---	---	---	:	:258 3/4	256 1/4	258-58 1/4	:	:250 1/4	248	249 3/4-50	:



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